

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending. By this amendment, claim 1 is amended.

The Office Action objects to claim 1 and rejects claims 1-3 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. It is submitted that the objections and rejections are obviated by the amendments, and withdrawal of the objections and rejections are requested.

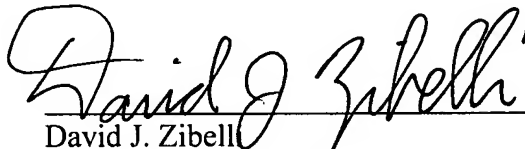
Therefore, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this authorization page is attached.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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